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Applicant(s): Bryan G. Cole et al.

Invention: ISOLATION STRUCTURES FOR PREVENTING PHOTONS AND CARRIERS FROM REACHING ACTIVE AREAS AND METHODS OF FORMATION

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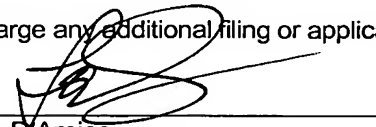
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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